

BEFORE TAKING STOCK?  
Great Inducements  
TO CASH BUYERS.

ONE MONTH  
the greatest possible  
BARGAINS IN  
DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS,  
PRINTS, CAPS,  
BONNETS, MANTLES,  
MATS, COTTONS,  
CLOTHS, CLOUS,  
SHIRTINGS, BLANKETS.

Stor Sair.  
Produce taken at its value.

Local Intelligence.  
CHANGE OF TIME.—The morning train  
leaves the station at 9 20, instead of 9 40  
as formerly.

The election of a councillor for the South  
Ward in the room and stead of G M Roche,  
Esq., resigned, will take place at the usual  
place on Monday next.

The Rev. J. B. Muir will deliver a  
lecture in St. Andrew's Church, Lindsay, on  
Sabbath evening, the 22nd inst., at half past  
six o'clock. Subject, 2 Cor. 11 & 14, or  
Satan "An Angel of Light" with special  
reference to the age in which we live.

PASSPORT AGENT.—We are glad to learn  
that James McKibbin, Esq., has been appointed  
Passport Agent for this vicinity. A better  
appointment could not have been made: and  
as it is imperative necessary that every-  
one passing from Canada into the Northern  
States should be provided with a Passport,  
the appointment will be a great convenience.  
Mr. McKibbin's office is in the Court House.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—A very pleasant  
social gathering took place at Sheriff's  
Corners on the evening of Wednesday last.  
The chair was occupied by Wm Best Esq  
of Mount Pleasant, and speeches were deli-  
vered by the Rev Messrs Paterson, Bain,  
Stinson. The tea was all that could be de-  
sired, and a choir from Mobergery contrib-  
uted some excellent music.

W. H. Mitchell & Co. offer great inducements  
to purchasers in choice family groceries,  
provisions, boots and shoes, hardware, crock  
ery, glassware, &c. Farmers and others wish-  
ing to procure anything in their line would do  
well to give them the preference. The highest  
cash price paid for butter, pork, hams, lard,  
beans, also for hides and skins. Remember—  
corner of William and Peel streets, Lindsay.

Fire at Millbrook!  
ONE MAN KILLED.  
A fire of a serious nature broke out at  
Millbrook on the morning of Tuesday last,  
about 6 o'clock, in a shoemaker's shop occu-  
pied by Mr. Thomas Greer and communicat-  
ing to the other houses of the same block,  
and the adjoining Tavern, the largest in the  
village, formerly occupied by Mr. Richard-  
son, the result being that the whole were  
consumed. Mr. Richardson, while at work  
at the fire was unfortunately knocked down  
by a chimney, and received injuries from  
which he has since died. We understand  
that seven stores, besides the tavern and  
sheds were consumed. The Post-office was  
among the number, but whether the mails  
were saved or not, we have not heard.

TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS.  
We are indebted to Wm. McKelvey, Esq.,  
of Minden, for the following returns from the  
Northern townships:  
LUTHERWORTH, ANSON AND HINDEN, CO. VIC-  
TORIA.  
Messrs. John Lucas, Thomas McKelvey,  
Daniel Buck, Jr., James Howie, and Joseph  
Fee.  
MINDEN, STANBROOK AND DYSART, CO. PETER-  
BOROUGH.  
Messrs. Gainer, Daniel Buck, senr, Charles  
Austin, David Sawyer and John Barnam.

We are glad to notice that Mr. Lucas  
was re-elected, and we trust that he may  
again be a member of the County Council.

Town Council Proceedings.  
Monday, 16, January 1865.  
The newly elected Mayor and Council-  
ors assembled in the Town Hall to day.  
After making the necessary declarations pro-  
ceeded to elect a Mayor and Deputy.  
On motion of Mr. Greer, seconded by Mr.  
Doherty, Mr. David Brown was elected  
Mayor for the current year.  
On motion of Mr. Bell, Mr. Geo Stephenson was duly elected  
Deputy Mayor.  
On nomination of the Council, S. C. Wood  
Esq. was appointed auditor; and the Mayor  
submitted JD Smith Esq. as the other auditor.  
Mr. Roche tendered his resignation as  
councillor for the South Ward, which,  
on motion of Mr. Doherty, seconded  
by Mr. Greer it was accepted.  
Moved by Mr. Deane, seconded by Mr.  
Doherty, That the Reeve forthwith settle  
the arrears of taxes on the lands of Hugh  
Chisholm, which lands were sold for the  
arrears of taxes on the 20th January last,  
and unless at once paid the arrears will be  
past redemption. Mr. Chisholm having paid  
the amount demanded of him as the taxes  
due on the said lands to the County Treas-  
urer at Peterboro'; and it afterwards being  
found that the lots settled for were not the  
lots of Mr. Chisholm.  
The Council then adjourned.

OUTRAGE OF THE THIEVES.—A recent attempt  
was made in Chicago to rob the General of his  
jewels, of which he has a large and costly col-  
lection, the burglars broke into the dressing  
room attached to when he was performing and  
retrieved everything they could lay their  
hands on, and among other articles stolen was  
a lot of "Canadian Pain Destroyer" which  
the General had supplied himself for the  
cure of coughs, colds, &c. The result is known.  
The jewels were not taken. Sold by all Medicine  
Vendors at 25 cts per bottle.

Correspondence.  
THE PROHIBITION MOVEMENT.

To the Editor of the Canadian Post,  
Sir,—I herewith furnish you, for the in-  
formation of your readers, with a list of those  
municipalities in our own and neighbouring  
Counties which have adopted the Prohibition  
By-law in accordance with the "Temperance  
Act of 1864." Other municipalities  
have also adopted it but not being able at  
the present moment to learn the names I give  
only those that are known—they are as fol-  
lows:—

Otonabee, Verulam,  
Emily, Fenelon,  
Darlington, Carleton Place,  
Haldimand.  
Thus the work goes bravely on.

M. R. VICARS' LETTER.  
To the Editor of the Canadian Post,  
Sir,—There is at this moment a move-  
ment being made to exclude me, together  
with other persons from the Board of Gram-  
mar School Trustees. To accomplish this  
a petition to the County Council is, I under-  
stand, in course of signature. On what  
grounds this resolution has been arrived at  
I am unable to discover. Is it because I am  
uneducated? Ten of my earliest years  
were spent at a grammar school. Is it be-  
cause I have no experience in teaching, and  
consequently unable to pronounce an opin-  
ion on school management? I spent five  
years as an assistant in a grammar school  
near Dublin. Is it because I am unacquainted  
with the advanced branches of science?  
I took more than one prize in my university  
career, and hold a University Degree. Is  
it because I am unversed in the working of  
Canadian schools, and the working of our  
School Boards? For six years I have served  
as Chairman of our Lindsay Board during  
which it is likely to be the most stormy  
period of its existence. Is it because I am not  
a ratepayer, and liable at any time to be re-  
moved? Since my arrival in Lindsay, more  
than six years ago, I have directly and indi-  
rectly paid taxes, and I am not subject to  
any control which can move me from this  
place without my own consent, which is not  
likely to be given. When such are the qualifi-  
cations of your correspondent, what in the  
opinion of certain viscerisers is the only ob-  
jection that can be raised? Forsooth, I am  
a parson, and the holding of a sacred office  
alone is sufficient to disqualify myself and  
others from taking any part in superintend-  
ing the education of the young. But, sir,  
a recent election has placed a tavern-keeper  
in the office of Trustee. Is there one word  
of objection raised against such election by  
the authors of the present movement? Not  
one. I do not mean to join in an insensate  
cry against tavern-keepers—Inns for travel-  
lers there must be, and persons to keep them,  
and a tavern-keeper may be an intelligent  
member of the community. But I must thus  
openly protest against this insult paid to a  
class of men who at home are entrusted with  
the highest educational interests of all classes  
in the community, and the annals of Eton,  
Harrow, Winchester, and scores of similar  
institutions with their Reverend teachers  
and professors, and the high distinction at-  
tained by their pupils bear testimony to their  
zeal with which they have discharged their  
duties. I appeal therefore to the County  
Council. The appointment of one or more  
clergymen on a Board is an acknowledgment  
of the importance of morality and reli-  
gion in the education of the rising genera-  
tion. The members of the County Council  
have individually and collectively too much  
common sense, shrewdness and integrity to  
allow clergymen to be excluded from taking  
a share in the educational interests of the  
people, while the keepers of taverns may be  
elected in their stead.

I am, sir,  
Your obd't serv't,  
JOHN VICARS, CLK.  
Lindsay, 18 January, 1865.

MR. HODGSON AND THE WARDEN-SHIP.

To the Editor of the Canadian Post.  
Sir,—Public men are generally recognized  
as public property. The reason is obvious;  
those who aspire to the esteem of their fel-  
lows, and the higher offices in the gift of the  
people, are generally supposed to possess  
those qualities which imply confidence, and  
so long as they discharge those duties faith-  
fully they confer a boon on their constituents,  
and the consciousness of rectitude is a richer  
reward than the money considerations which  
may be incidentally involved.

Mr. Hodgson has been in the Township  
Council of Mariposa for some seven years,  
(the number would imply perfection.) Up to  
January 1864, I can say but little, not hav-  
ing taken any particular interest in town-  
ship matters; but I never doubted for a  
moment that the gentleman was not a  
sound Reformer, as I found those gentlemen  
supporting him who were generally found  
on that side of politics. In common with a  
majority of Reformers we elected Hodgson,  
Jordan, Cameron, Whitesides and Davidson.  
The latter, although not a Reformer, gener-  
ally regarded as an honest man, and one  
who would do his duty. The most of your  
readers are aware that the January election  
was set aside, Messrs. S. Erwin, Robert Irwin,  
and others of that party being instru-  
mental in accomplishing that object. In  
March a new election was held, when charge  
after charge was hurled at the unfortunate  
ex-warden, covering several sheets of fool-  
cap in the hands of the two Irwins prin-  
cipally, which if proved, would certainly en-  
title their opponent to the penitentiary  
for life. In that attempt they also failed,  
Messrs. Hodgson, Whitesides, Cameron,  
Cullis and Davidson being returned. At the  
meeting of the County Council subsequently  
held, Mr. McRae, as before supported Mr.  
Hodgson's claim, but was defeated. His  
friends did all they could, but failed. At  
this juncture Mr. Hodgson tried his hand at  
what he calls *manipulating*. As one good  
word deserves another, he proposed Mr. Mc-  
Rae, not intending to vote for him but simply  
to show to the members of Council Mr. Mc-  
Rae's weakness, and thus secure Mr. Ash-  
man's vote. The result is known, Mr. Hol-  
gson was check-mated, and Mr. McRae was

electd Warden the duties of which office  
he faithfully discharged.  
"NEW LIGHT."  
At this stage Mr. Hodgson discovered that  
the clear grist had sold him, and seeing the  
necessity of forming new alliances if he  
would succeed in securing the coveted prize,  
found a faithful ally in his old rival oppo-  
nent, Mr. Robert Irwin.

SUDDEN CHANGE.  
A change soon came over Mr. Hodgson's  
dreams. Reform did not pay—his members  
were too imbedded, and they could not be  
mergerized into Conservatives of the plant  
school.  
It was necessary he should show his hand  
as the January election was not far off.

"DUNKIN'S BILL."  
In November last an attempt was made  
to carry Dunkin's Bill. One would naturally  
have expected that of all men Mr. Hodgson  
might be regarded as one of his friends—a  
sensible man. From the first the friends of  
the cause saw that shipwreck of faith was  
I made. In one breath he declared him-  
self perfectly neutral, in the next he gave  
his reasons for opposing it. The tavern-  
keepers rejoice at the prospect of securing  
the moral influence of the Reeve and Return-  
ing officer, and the only man who had bit-  
terly opposed him now shouted for joy, whilst  
good men wept.

HIS REWARD.  
Mr. Hodgson now saw light without the  
Reform telescope. The influence of Nine  
tavern-keepers, all his bitter enemies of Jan-  
uary and March last, reconciled, and some  
Reformers who did not believe that they were  
sold, secured the return of that gentleman  
and Messrs. D. McDonald and S. Dundas  
on the same ticket. On Monday last  
Mr. Hodgson was appointed Reeve and J.  
Cullis, deputy.

INITIATION.  
Before the meeting of Council, it is re-  
ported Mr. Hodgson was again initiated as an  
Orangeman (I do not vouch for the truth of  
it). There could only be one object in  
view, and that was to prove the soundness of  
his conversion. It is not improbable that  
some morning he may give the brethren  
the slip—be discovered surveying with the  
eye of a critic the beautiful proportions of  
St. Michael's Cathedral. When our friend,  
Mr. Keenan, discovers the Reeve of Mari-  
posa in that locality, he may smell a rat.

DISMISSAL OF SPEECHES.  
The victors held the spoils. The bargain  
solemnly entered into must be fulfilled.  
Mr. Robert Irwin is appointed Inspector of  
Taverns—Mr. Glennie, (brother-in-law to  
the Reeve) Collector—Mr. John R. Lytle,  
Assessor North—Mr. J. F. Cummings, (poli-  
tically unknown) Clerk—Mr. James Mac-  
donald, Treasurer. The Treasurer receives from  
\$50 to \$60 of a salary, and furnishes bonds  
to the amount of \$10,000. Mr. Samuel Irwin,  
Local Superintendent.

GRAVEL ROADS.  
At the last meeting of the County Council  
Mr. Hodgson moved that 500 copies of Mr.  
Cottingham's letter in the Post be printed.

REASONS.  
At the election on the 2nd inst., when Mr.  
Hodgson was asked his reason for moving  
the above resolution, replied—"It is only cost  
\$4 and amounted to nothing." Informing  
them further that he was opposed to the  
scheme. Mr. Hodgson had an eye on the  
pocket of Mariposa little credit for astuteness if  
he imagines they could swallow such trash.  
The object was clearly to convey to the  
minds of the Council that he was in favor of  
the scheme, otherwise why moot it at all.  
It is usual for men who are opposed to a  
measure to nip it in the bud. Not so with Mr.  
Hodgson, who even then had an eye on the  
pocket of the Council. The calculation was, "If  
I can impress the minds of those members  
of the Council who are in favor of gravel  
roads, (not forgetting the Orange and Con-  
servative dodge) my chances are good"—  
especially after sundry statements in Lind-  
say when ousted from the Warden's chair,  
the most famous being "I was always  
a Conservative at heart," implying that up to  
that time his Reform views were merely in-  
tended to hoodwink Reformers. The man  
who honestly holds Reform or Conservative  
views is entitled to the respect of his fellows,  
but the moment a man is found hoodwinking  
men who have charged him with a  
crime short of murder, there is no difficulty  
in understanding that there is "an axe to  
grind." "A double minded man is unstable  
in all his ways." A man for sale to either  
party may always be had at a bargain, and  
as a general rule in the case it is found to be  
a bad one for either party. I do not say that  
a man is never to change his views if cir-  
cumstances should arise demanding a change,  
Emancipation, Free Trade, Repeal of the  
Corn Laws, and even Consideration of the  
Provinces if found to be for the good of  
the country; but the moment a man throws  
his opinions to the winds for the sake of some  
paltry honor or gain, from that moment he  
forfeits the respect of every honorable man.  
I understand Mr. Cottingham is likely to  
be a candidate for the Warden's chair. That  
gentleman is a consistent politician, and  
stands before the County as a public man  
with his reputation unimpaired. I trust he  
will do well, and that no man will be  
able to supplant him, or even to be a repre-  
sentative of each township in succession, if the  
right man can be found to fill it. The ratepay-  
ers of Mariposa who elected Mr. Hodgson  
in January and March 1864 will not find  
fault with Mr. Cottingham securing what he  
is entitled to.

I have no doubt when the time comes and  
the right man is found, Mariposa will enjoy  
the coveted honor of furnishing an occupant  
for the Warden's chair. Education, character  
and *manner* are essential on the part of  
all aspirants for the high honor of presiding  
over the County Council.  
I have advised in this letter everything  
touching on matters not connected with Mr.  
Hodgson's course as a public man, as libel  
and a Lindsay or Toronto Jury is an excel-  
lent check, when men wander from the  
question. As you have a number of Mariposa  
correspondents to prevent any doubt as to  
the writer.  
I subscribe myself  
Yours truly,  
GEORGE A. PYPPE.  
Oakwood, 19th Jan, 1865.

P. S. Should I have made any statement  
not supported by fact, I shall at once make  
it *amende honorable*.  
—The Hamilton Times, of the 10th, refer-  
ring to a statement of the customs' returns  
says—"In order that the casual reader  
may understand the reason of the falling off  
of exports in '63 and '64, it might be men-  
tioned that during the two years preceding  
'63, Western or American produce passing  
through to the Eastern States was included  
in Hamilton's exports; these exports were  
principally immense quantities of corn.  
Since then the route has been altered, and  
this produce goes by the Buffalo & Lake  
Huron Railway to Port Colborne, and from  
thence to Port Dalhousie, and so on to Am-  
erican ports."

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praying for a grant of \$400 towards the erec-  
tion of a Drill Shed in the Town of Lindsay,  
was received and read, and after passing  
through committee was adopted without  
amendment.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR MARIPOSA.  
Mr. Hodgson introduced By-law No. 45,  
to repeal By-law No. 36 which appointed  
G. Tweedie, M.D. superintendent for Mari-  
posa, and appointing Samuel Irwin in his  
stead. By-law read a first time, and the  
Council went into committee thereon—Mr.  
Hodgson in the chair.  
Committee rose and reported the By-law  
without amendment. On motion for the  
third reading the yeas and nays were de-  
manded and were taken down as follows:

Yeas—Cottingham Nays—Ashman  
Dover Cameron  
Duck Farrell  
Hodgson Fell  
Lucas  
McQuade  
Staples and Young.

So it passed in the affirmative and By-law  
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So it passed in the affirmative and By-law  
was read a third time and passed.

Christmas & New Year.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!  
Go to  
Gillies & Lancashire's  
They have everything you want suitable for  
the holidays.  
PILES OF DRESSES & SHAWLS,  
PILES OF FLANNELS & CLOUS,  
PILES OF FURS & BLANKETS,  
LADIES HATS, trimmed and plain.

BOONES, BOONES.  
Largest stock of Cloths in the County.  
GARMENTS MADE TO ORDER.  
English Cotton Yarn No. 9.  
A few very choice Photograph Albums received  
this day.  
A large stock of FRESH GROCERIES on  
hand, and will be sold at a small advance on  
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GILLIES & LANCASHIRE.  
West Shop, Adams Block,  
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The Canadian Post.

Lindsay, Friday, Jan 20, 1865.

SOUTH ONTARIO ELECTION.

MR GIBBS' MAJORITY 194.  
The contest in South Ontario has resulted  
in the return of Mr Thos N Gibbs by a ma-  
jority of 194. A large Vote, as the fol-  
lowing returns show:—

GIBBS. FAREWELL.

Whitby town	250	130
Whitby west	174	184
Oshawa	162	146
Pickering	255	412
Whitby east	187	130
	1,199	1,005

LINDSAY GRAMMAR SCHOOL BOARD.

Many of our readers interested in the ef-  
iciency of the Lindsay Grammar School will  
be glad to be surprised to learn that an effort  
is being made to drive the Rev J. Vicars from  
the board. The promoters of this contemptible  
movement even went so far as to draft  
a petition praying the County Council not  
to appoint any Clergyman on the School  
Board, so in the event of the County  
Council granting the prayer of the petition,  
Mr Vicars would be most effectually shut  
out from the Board. This enterprise signal-  
ly failed. People would not sign the peti-  
tion, and the matter in that shape was drop-  
ped. It is expected, however, that the  
members of the County Council will be canvassed  
in the interests of those who desire  
to serve personal and selfish ends instead of  
the welfare of the school, with what result  
remains to be seen.

Mr Vicars has been a member of the  
Board for more than six years. As Chair-  
man of the Board he is "the right man in  
the right place"; and we confidently pre-  
dict that the members of the County Council,  
looking at the matter in an impartial manner  
will re-appoint a gentleman who can so ef-  
ficiently perform the duties as Mr Vicars.

County Council Proceedings.

2nd DAY.  
23rd December, 1864.  
Council met at 4 p.m. The Warden in  
the Chair. Members all present.

PETITIONS.  
The Warden laid before Council a Peti-  
tion from Brida Martha, praying for the  
opening of the boundary line between Car-  
den and Eldon.  
Mr. Cottingham brought up the Report of  
the Committee on Roads and Bridges, and  
the Council went into committee thereon  
—Mr. Cottingham in the chair. The re-  
port recommended the Council to memorial-  
ize the Government to assist in making the  
road to the northern townships in accordance  
with the proposition of Mr. Stewart, Agent  
of the English Land Company; the Council  
to make the road from Fenelon Falls to the  
rear of Somerville provided the Govern-  
ment continue the said road to the village of  
Minden, and the English Land Company  
complete the same from Minden to Hallibour-  
ton; recommended the Council to leave the  
location of the said road in the hands of the  
County Engineer; with reference to the ap-  
plication for a grant of money to re-build  
Ponge's bridge, the committee could not  
recommend the Council to grant any money  
for Roads and Bridges at the present session.

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